



## *Nevada Operations Office News*

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### **Fire at the Nevada Test Site Fully Contained**

NORTH LAS VEGAS - Over the weekend firefighters from the Nevada Test Site (NTS), Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Nevada Division of Forestry and U.S. Forest Service battled to contain a brush fire in a remote north-central area of the NTS. Firefighters with the help of helicopter water drops from the U.S. Air Force and BLM fully contained the fire on Sunday. Also, Pahrump Valley Fire and Rescue provided support at the NTS base fire station in Mercury, Nevada. The brush fire has burned between 700 to 1,000 acres was reported on Friday, August 16.

There have been no reported injuries nor damage to any major building or facilities, however some wooden power poles have been damaged and will be replaced. An investigation to the cause of the fire is underway.